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**RAJYA SABHA**

(Madhya Pradesh), Guwahati (Assam), Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir) and Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh).

**Rehabilitation of persons with spinal and orthopaedic disability**

**527. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:  
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of centres for rehabilitation of persons with spinal and orthopaedic disability in the country;
- (b) whether four such regional centres have been set up; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):**

(a) to (c) Four Regional Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) have been set up in the country one each at Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, Mohali, Chandigarh, Cuttack, Orissa & Bareily, Uttar Pradesh. These Centres have been established with active participation of respective State Government and the Union Government. The objective of setting up these RRCs is rehabilitation basic management and follow up of the spinal injured. These centres provide facilities for O.P.D. and in patient physiotherapy, occupational therapy, orthotic engineering, orthotic pathology, spinal surgeries, post operative rehabilitation and operative and rehabilitation for traumatic paraplegia patients etc.

**Benefits from National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation**

**528. DR. PRABHA THAKUR:  
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:**

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state: